IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

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For: Coated Dibasic Calcium Phosphate)

RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The following comments are being presented in response to the Office Action mailed on April 16, 2008, in connection with the above-identified application. Although no fee or extension of time is believed necessary, if any extension or fee is due please consider this a petition therefor with authority to charge Deposit Account 09-0528.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.